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Naples, June 23, N. S.

ON the 18th Instant the Constable Colonna and the Duke di Giovenazzo, whom his Catholick Majesty has declared Grandees of Spain of the first Class, appeared at Court, and were presented for the first Time to the King in that Quality; His Majesty being seated on his Throne, put on his Hat as soon as they entred the Room, and then order'd them to cover likewise, which they did in his Presence. The same Day the St. Philip Man of War sailed from hence for Cadiz, having on board about 200 Spanish Invalids, who had been left here by their respective Regiments when recalled to Spain. The King having nominated the Duke di Castropignano to go his Ambassadour to the Court of France, in the Room of the Prince della Torella who is recalled and appointed Viceroy of Sicily, has order'd him to be paid all his Arrears as Lieutenant General, and assign'd him 12000 Ducats a Year, to enable him to to support that Embassy with the more Dignity.

From the Imperial Camp at Merova, July 14, N. S. On the 11th nothing passed worth Notice. On the 12th Felt-Marshal Wallis went in the Morning to Sortock, to confer with General Neiperg, who is arrived there with the Body of Troops he commands. On the 13th at giving out the Word it was ordered, not only that the Body of 1000 Foot which were sent on the 7th to Porza a Village over against Belgrade on the other Side of the Danube, should be relieved by a like Number of Foot, but that a Squadron of each Regiment of Horse should likewise march thither. On the 14th this Order was executed, the Foot with two Pieces of Cannon was commanded by Colonel Baron Seckendorf, and the Horse by Major General Caraffa. This Detachment is to repair the bad Roads and to lay the necessary Bridges over some Morasses, as far as to Panczova and Sabaca; and the Direction of these Works is left to Major General Berenclau. We just now learn, that the Quarter-masters of the Army, are ordered to draw together with their Assistants, and to move forwards to mark out a new Camp; though we do not yet know certainly where that is to be; it is thought it will be at Zweybruchen. We have no certain Account yet of the Situation of the Enemy. It is said Prince Hildburghausen is to command a Body of a Number of Battallions and some Regiments of Horse on the Save. The Body of Forces commanded by General Neiperg, are expected to arrive to Day in the Neighbourhood of Belgrade.

Admiralty Office, July 21, 1739.

My Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty do hereby give Notice, That, in pursuance of His Majesty's Commission under the Great Seal, Letters of Marque or General Reprizals against the Ships, Goods, and Subjects of the King of Spain, are ready to be issued to any of His Majesty's Subjects, or others, who are willing to fit out any Ship or Vessel against Spain, and whom their Lordships shall deem fitly qualified for the same, upon their giving the usual Security, not to take, or any Ways molest, the Ships, Goods or Effects of the Subjects of His Majesty, or of His Allies.

J. Burchett.